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LR 151, 829, 735

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 151.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. We are now ready for the introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 829. Title read.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Koch, do you have a pending motion on withdrawal of a bill? Do you recall? Would you care to proceed with that at this time so we can dispose of that.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I request permission of the body to withdraw LB 735. After our action yesterday on LB 109, it is apparent that even though the bill does have some factors in it than are somewhat different than those amendments of Senator Mills, it would be redundant for us to take action on that piece of legislation. I request the permission of the body to withdraw it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Warner. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess if it was unanimous consent, I am going to object to withdrawal. Let me make sure procedurally, Mr. President. If Senator Koch withdraws this bill, it still counts against his ten, is that correct under the rules? It used to be.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: So by objecting, I am not giving him any problem in terms of number of bills. My only reason for objection since 109, the matter in 109 is not resolved yet, it might be premature. I would assume if LB 109 is over on Final Reading and it appears it is going to pass, it would be appropriate to withdraw it, but until it is decided, I would object on that basis only.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We could ask Senator Koch if he wants to hold up on his....

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, if I reply to that, I will.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Koch, go ahead.

SENATOR KOCH: And I may be withdrawing this bill with some degree of frustration because it is obvious, as Chairman of that committee, I was attempting to make some provisions for Games and Parks in terms of capital needs after spending considerable time in studies this summer. It is also obvious that others, for some reason, are trying to bring about some legislation on this floor indirectly and I wish they would have taken time, I am not referring to Senator Mills at all, I wish they would have taken time to examine the context of LB 735. I do agree with what Senator Warner said. The bill does possibly need to live because we may have to fall back on it. I was merely trying to make a point through an object lesson here this morning and I will remove my request for withdrawing LB 735 and allow it to live for awhile.